



## Born to Bad Luck.

There is a superstition that some men are born to good luck, while others are born to bad luck. DeLong, the Arctic explorer, certainly had a run of bad luck. The loss of the Jeannette was not much of a calamity, but the loss of himself and a party of his crew was certainly a great calamity. The New York Herald summarizes the misfortunes of DeLong and his party: "Every chance failed them. Had they landed but thirty miles further westward they soon would have entered a village of the natives. Had their course after landing been deflected but little from the path it took they would have found a hut where the carcasses of twenty reindeer were hanging. They passed within twenty versts of it—only a little more than thirteen miles. Had some straggling natives who saw their fresh footprints in the snow been attracted to follow them instead of frightened by the spectacle; had even a shot-gun not been abandoned on the ice after the wreck of the Jeannette, they might have been rescued."

## Hurry Them Along.

The steamship which sailed for Hong Kong yesterday carried away 600 Chinese passengers. Only 75 of these could obtain certificates enabling them to return to this country. The remaining 525 are composed of the ragged and diseased offscourings of slums, hospitals and poor-houses of Chinatown. For some time past well-to-do Chinese merchants, who contribute the most to charitable funds of the Six Companies, have been groaning under the burden of assessments, made necessary to support the old, worn-out and diseased Chinese. It finally occurred to these merchants that to keep this penniless and sick army to feed, clothe and house, and finally to send their bones to China, would be much more expensive than to bundle the whole lot off at once and thereby end that source of trouble—the Six Companies paupers. The appearance of this army of mendicants beggars description.

## Fast Mail Service.

There ought to be a fast mail service between New York and San Francisco—and there will be one of these days—but the efforts of the Postmaster-General to secure it have thus far proven fruitless. Five days between San Francisco and New York is not an unreasonably fast time, and we look to see the time reduced to four days. The slow pace on some of the roads renders tedious, a journey which ought to be one of pleasure. It is not only the Pacific roads that make slow time. Some of the roads east of the Missouri, which make great advertising pretensions of fast time, are slow coaches, not averaging over twenty miles an hour. Some of the roads east of Chicago make fair time, but there are very few roads in the United States that average over thirty miles an hour except for short distances.

An English astronomer has recently stated that, while the day is gradually lengthening through lunar action on tides, the earth reacts on the moon and drives it away further and further. Looking backward, he says, the moon must have been nearer and nearer the earth, and, indeed, at one epoch in the remote ages of the past, the two bodies must have been very close together. Then the day was but three hours long instead of twenty-four. At that distant period the earth rotated once every three hours, and the moon revolved with it in the same time. So near to the earth was the moon in those ages, says the writer, that if there had been oceans then as there are now, the tides must have been 216 times as great as now, and, rising to an immense height, would have swept over all England.

The report of a second case of yellow fever in New Orleans excited no little alarm in Memphis. Not so much because it is yellow fever, but because of its insidious means of preventing it. Memphis is already quarantined against New Orleans. The city is in an excellent sanitary condition. So long as there are no cases imported to Memphis there is no danger. The weather has not been favorable to yellow fever so far.

Mixed metaphor is not an unmixed evil when it can produce such an inspiring picture as this, taken from a New London paper the morning after the boat race: "Then at 11:37 1/2 'go,' and as the rifle rang its echoes from cliff to cliff, with a mighty bound the shells leaped from their leashes, and, like huge crocodiles buried to the nose, shot with arrowy speed down the mirrored surface of the Thames."

It has leaked out that the Democrats propose to make a still hunt for Colorado. Their chief objective point will be the Legislature, which will have the election of a United States Senator for a full term. If they could succeed, this gain would offset the loss of a Senator in Oregon, and might give them the control of the next Senate. Colorado has never yet elected a Democrat to the Senate. But its majority is small, as Garfield received less than 3,000—and the Democrats argue that the change of a few hundred votes would give them the State. There have been some differences in the Republican party in the State but not enough to cause serious apprehension.

During the week ended July 15th the Mints issued 185,000 standard dollars, against 100,000 for the corresponding period of last year. Yet silver is so scarce in San Francisco and banking circles generally that merchants have to pay a premium to get change. In the meantime cords of boxes of silver are stowed away in the Mints and U. S. Treasury. A pro-silver man at the head of the Treasury department would soon turn this loss on the country.

Our best ship afloat is said to be the Lancaster, now at Alexandria, and her battery is composed of old-fashioned 17-inch smooth-bore Dahlgrens, altered on the Palliser system, into 8-inch rifles, burning from 25 to 35 pounds of powder, throwing 230-pound shot which, under the most favorable conditions, have an energy of 2627 foot tons.

The bequests to Harvard College during the last year amounted to \$400,000.

## THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

The growth of tea culture in India is steady and progressive.

The manufacture of lard and oleomargarine cheese is increasing.

A bark has arrived at Philadelphia from Matanzas with yellow fever on board.

The Siamese Government is sending a representative to this country for the first time.

Within the past few years quite an export trade in American horses has been started.

The beet-sugar factory in Portland Me., has been converted into a cane-sugar factory.

Grading on the Northern Pacific is now being vigorously prosecuted within a mile and a half of Helena.

The majority for the prohibition amendment in Iowa was 29,751; total number of votes cast, 291,381.

There are over sixty corn canneries in the State of Maine. It is said these put up nearly 12,000,000 cans of corn.

The President has nominated Wilson W. Hooper, of San Jose, California, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona.

A sixteen-year-old boy, named Willie Watson, recently killed a cinnamon bear in Strawberry Valley, on the Carson and Placerville road.

A conductor on one of the horse-cars in Sacramento put a lady and several children off a car because they insisted upon lowering the window.

The latest reports from the Crows are that the cattle killing continues, and hunting parties are destroying wheat fields in Northern Wyoming.

The dazzling effect of the electric light is a source of objection to its use as a locomotive headlight by the French engineers who have been trying it.

Nevada City Cal., is to have a fruit-drying establishment. The fruit is to be dried by a new process, through which it will retain its natural flavor.

A healthy frog will remain alive for days after the whole of its blood has been withdrawn from the vessels and replaced by a solution of common salt.

The Marin County Court room presented the singular spectacle the other day of a woman arraigned for murder, who had a six-month-old infant in her arms.

Reports from Speaker Keifer's district in Ohio show that the Democrats are pouring in money to help defeat him. They do not want him back in Congress.

A railway van, containing a large number of military rifles and a quantity of ammunition, was broken into at Waterford, Ireland, and rifles and cartridges stolen.

The annual catalogue of the Kansas State Agricultural College makes it appear that the number of students for the past year was 312, of whom eighty-eight were ladies.

It is reported that bullion to the value of \$3,000 has been stolen from the mill of the Big Indian Mining Company. The owners are said to be on the track of the robbers.

An old man who had not been in Washington in over sixty years, visited the capital last week, and found Congress warring with the same bill it was considering when he was last there.

The town of Bailey, Wood River, is going in for a graveyard. The Hayleys have staked off six acres to begin with. They will probably shoot and plant a Chinaman or an Indian as a starter.

A remarkable cloud observed in Guatemala during eight consecutive days last February, was found to consist of seeds floating in the air. The stream of particles resembled snowflakes in appearance, and was only visible when between the observer and the sun.

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## CELEBRATION OF GAMES

## OF THE VIRGINIA—

## CALEDONIAN CLUB!

## Treadway's Park, Carson,

## Saturday, August 5, 1882.

There will be prizes valued at \$1,000 to be awarded to the winners of the different games.

Military Companies Will Compete for a Prize of \$150.

Trains will leave Reno at 7 and 8:10 A. M. Tickets for the round trip, including admission to the Park, \$2.00. Children under 10 years, \$1.00. Admission to Park, \$1.00.

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THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE gives the following notice to voters:

Reno, July 15, 1882.

To the Republicans of Washoe County:

At a called meeting of the Washoe County Central Committee, held at Reno, July 15, it was resolved to hold a primary election on

Saturday, August 19th,

Between 1 and 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates at large to the State Convention to be held at Reno, September 4, 1882. It was further resolved that the appointment of delegates of the various precincts shall be as follows:

Reno, Verdi, Peavine, Pyramid, Duck Flat and Salt Marsh..... 5

Washoe and Frankford..... 1

Glendale and Brown's..... 1

Wadsworth and Clark's..... 1

It was ordered that the returns of said election shall be made to the Secretary of the Central Committee on or before the 25th day of August, 1882. J. C. SMITH, Chairman.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

## TOWN TALK.

That it is very quiet in the police court.

That considerable sickness afflicts juvenility.

That advertising increases business two-fold.

That travel is heavy over the over-land route.

That no Renoite will go to fight the Egyptians.

That a stock boom would help the boys some.

That less stock is held now than for many years.

That no more circuses will visit Reno this season.

That as a success the noble red man is a failure.

That Frank Bell is busy building telephone lines.

That the Wood River rush is over as far as Reno is concerned.

That stockmen will do better this year than for the past ten.

That Frazer's foundry is just the place to get good work done.

That Reno has more first-class hotels than any town of its size in the State.

That the JOURNAL publishes all the local news and is well worth a bit a week.

That a bonanza can be uncovered wherever Mackay & Fair want to have one.

That there is no excuse for a man to become a tramp nowadays. Work is too plentiful.

That the Chinese must go, in spite of Senator Logan or any other Eastern sentimentalist.

That a number of special premiums will be offered by private citizens for the coming State Fair.

That the continuation of the daily stage line north is a wise move upon the part of the Postoffice Department.

That the ditches in town should be covered. That too many children have already lost their lives by falling into them.

That there will be a number of marriages within a short time—judging from the habits of young people, and that it is none of our funeral.

That a thunder storm every week would make Nevada a rich agricultural country. The late rains have already given the hills an unusual greenness.

Several hundred people got "turned around" the night of the circus and went several blocks toward Verdi before they discovered the fact.

Some one stole H. L. W. Knox's two little Guinea pigs night before last. They were a present to him and were little beauties. He is anxious to have them returned, and will pay suitable reward.

It is likely that the Carson and Colorado Railroad will not be pushed further than the point now reached, for some time. They are at a place called Summit, and beyond that the grading will be very heavy, hence the delay.

The habit of shoving off their pauper patients on Washoe county, simply because Reno is a central town on the road, is altogether too common with the surrounding counties. And it is only for her own protection, and to put an end to the imposition, that this county has taken to shipping such cases back to where they belong.

## Lest.

A celluloid cuff, with a nickel plated button engraved with a dog's head. Please leave at the JOURNAL office and receive suitable reward.

## District Court.

Before Judge King yesterday the case of Wolley vs. Fraser was set for hearing on Thursday, July 27th.

Griswold vs. Griswold—Placed on calendar. Adjourned.

## A Parasitical Item.

The item in the Reno Times yesterday morning was only too true. Doc Hogan had Tom Julian as a companion de nuit night before last; if he had not, the bite item would never have originated.

## An Old Timer.

L. P. Whiting, of Milford, Lassen county, Cal., is stopping here in Reno on a visit. Mr. Whiting has the finest farm and fruit growing ranch in Milford. In a short time Mr. Berry, Mr. Balch and a JOURNAL reporter will travel up to that fine place and kill time, flies and other killable animals that will allow themselves to receive their final quietus.

## CIRCUS THURSDAY NIGHT.

An Assemblage of Over 2,000 People.

The circus on Thursday afternoon and evening attracted the bulk of Reno's population. In the afternoon the attendance was small, but in the evening, to judge from the crowded benches, Reno appeared to have grown to the size of Virginia in population. The performance was quite a creditable one, the large tent being resplendent with the brilliant rays of the electric lamps. Two rings were occupied throughout the evening with a steady exhibition of performers. Usually three rings are made, which is just too many, as it detracts from a visitor's enjoyment, to have to divert his attention from one to the other. The riding, both pad and barebacked, was excellent, and the clowns—Johnny Lowlow as principal, and Wm. Asche pantomime—kept the audience in great merriment. The iron jawed woman's performance was a wonderful exhibition, and hundreds of Reno's better halves could be almost heard audibly thanking Heaven that their spouses were not possessed of such jaws, to take them by the nape of the neck and sling them around like a terrier, when they were on a tear or slight lapse of good behavior. The performance by the trained dogs and monkeys delighted all the little, and big folks with youthful hearts in the house, it being a really wonderful exhibition of canine intelligence. As a natural result, yesterday every master of a dog and every boy in town who could borrow or steal a pup were hard at work training the surprised animals. A nice feature of the entertainment was the dancing by the Quinnette family. While the little girls were dancing away in the ring, the little grandson of General Kittrell gave a jump from the General's arms and ran as fast as his little legs could carry him toward the centre of the ring—he wanted to dance, too, with the little girls. Of course the General had to pursue his chip of the old block, and captured him after a stern chase. It was one of the most enjoyable episodes of the evening and aroused hearty laughter. The concert followed the principal performance, and the cannon act made many of the ladies turn pale. The singing was quite good, and by the time the last strains of the chorus had died away the tent poles were down, and at a signal from the tent master the sides of the huge canvas fell like magic, and the great tent was folded in the orthodox Arab style. It was quite a stirring scene to see the great canvas collapse like a burst balloon, with the long line of wagons standing ready to receive the accoutrements of the show amid the flickering glare of blazing torches. Hundreds of residents of the valley were hitching up and driving away, while the crowds of town people were hastening away to their homes. It was a vivid picture, yet in a half-hour after the close of the performance the place was as dark and quiet as the tomb. The circus appeared in Carson yesterday, and will perform in Virginia to-day.

## Squaws Gloriously Drunk Again.

Last evening at about eight o'clock a squaw drunk as a lord, and howling like a demon lay alongside of the railroad track in front of the engine house, and not two feet from the rails. Officer Hogan of whom the derelict Indians have a wholesome dread, immediately took steps to have her removed to the calaboose, but upon his return with a wagon, found her non est, and a crowd of Indians gathered around who had apparently spirited her off to a place of safety. Many citizens who saw the unfortunate creature and her delirious capers, made severe comments on the occurrence, and the cupidity of those who supply the aborigines with rot-gut whisky. The Chinese are the ones who evidently supply the stuff, though several white men are under the ban of suspicion. Officers are moving in the matter, and before long there will be some surprised individuals hauled up at short notice.

## The Circus Assessed.

Day before yesterday the Assessor very quietly assessed John Robinson's circus at \$10,000. The managers kicked considerably, but finally paid the \$275 under protest. They consulted legal advice, but with what success we did not learn. It has been customary to assess the circuses every year. Other counties seem to overlook this property. In one of the Eastern counties of this State the Assessor tried to assess them, but upon them telegraphing to Ohio and receiving an answer that the taxes of that State had been paid, he allowed the circus to go. Not so here, however. The circus was lucky in being captured in this county. Had they gone to Ormsby or Storey it would have cost them from \$100 to \$150 more—the rates being so much higher.

## Bobbie McGintley will not play here at present.

He is billed ahead to fine promising houses away up to Idaho. He will return to Reno next Winter when his dates will be more easy and he himself not so rushed. We trust he will, as an old Renoite, have abundant success.

## A Queer Genius.

While most mortals fear the thought of death, Reno holds a man who has published his own obituary. He had himself run over by the railroad at Truckee yesterday, dislocated by the doctors and buried in first-class style. He will be erecting a fine tombstone over his own grave next. Human nature has curious vagaries.

## OUR ANNUAL FAIR.

Stand in Everybody.

The season for fairs is approaching, and presumably the old lady who is verging upon her centennial anniversary, and the precocious infant, are at work on their patchwork quilts which are to astonish the visitors to the several exhibitions. The man with the patent churn, and his friend with a new style of spring mattress are perfecting their working models. The electric belt gentleman is burnishing up his wares; the farmer has set aside his sample of wheat and corn with which to excite the envy of the visiting gaugers; the orchardist watches with mingled pride and anxiety the particular trees whose luscious and golden fruits will surely secure him the premium: the sheep-raiser, the cattle-man, the race-horse owner, and the proprietor of the pool-box—all are looking forward impatiently to the day which will bring them honor and lucre. There is every indication that the State exhibitions this year will be fully up to the average standard of excellence, as the respective Boards will be liberal in their list of awards and premiums in all the departments that go to make up a varied and useful exhibition of the industries of the State. In this connection it might be well to call the attention of the citizens of Reno to the fact that the interest usually attaching to the State exhibition may be greatly enhanced by the addition of special features. Perhaps, by acting in concert with the Board of Directors, the Society and the city might be benefited, as in times past. We feel sure that such a result can easily be accomplished. The greater variety of attractions the more people will be interested, and to a corresponding extent will they, the Society and our citizens be benefited. Renoites have always done the fair thing when called upon, and we believe they are ready now to lend a helping hand to make the coming State Fair one of unusual interest.

## A Colored Naturalist—Darwin Superseded.

Naturalists are scared. One fine friend of the feathered species can be found in a colored man living opposite Hoffman's new brewery. Crowds of boys and men gather around his place every day, and listen to his conversational dialogues with the flock of turkeys, chickens and roosters in whose welfare he takes supreme delight. When he gets up in the morning he saunters out, crying "Cluck cluck, my dear chickens! Now dar, you green belied goitru, if you don't quit dat cackling I'll hev to punish you." "Say you over dar, I warn you not to go outside de fence—you ken ketch lots ob grasshops in dis here ranch. If you get over dar into Conner's yard it means goodbye to turkey." So he will talk by the hour to his feathered friends, and strange to say they obey and understand him like thoroughly trained animals. He will spend hours in his chicken and turkey ranch, all the time talking to his pets. Yesterday he addressed one of his feathered flock—a tall powerful rooster—"Say you dar, Arabi Pasha, what you mean tacklin' dat little English chicken? Don't you know better dan dat? Dat little ragamuffin, she can wollop you to Heaben and gone. I'll give you a little piece of advice and warn you to let dat sweet little dear alone. Dat Suez Canal makes her mighty vicious." For hours and hours he will talk in this style to his growing feathered crop, much to the amusement of his listeners.

## Lightning.

During the thunder shower last Wednesday the lightning struck a haystack in John Klepp's field, setting it on fire and digging a hole two feet wide by two deep under it. A wagon load of hay, with a man on top of it, and two men at work, were within fifty yards of it, but were not injured. They hastened to put the fire out, but failing in that, they prevented it from spreading. The old-fogy theory that lightning always strikes the highest objects, is exploded; and all recognize the fact that it blazes away at anything it takes a notion to hit, regardless of theory.

## A Fine Plaque.

T. F. Laycock, the talented Reno painter has just finished during an idle hour a fine plaque for Mr. Queen, the druggist. It is a fine simile of Yosemite Valley and Falls, and quite an artistic piece of work. The plaque is one of the ordinary pieces of earthenware in the shape of a plate, on which so many aesthetic amateurs in the East are painting away day and night. Mr. Laycock's specimen is on exhibition in the window of E. E. Queen's drug store.

## A Fine Detective Job.

Samuel Massey, a stranger in Israel, met a couple of fine friends here last Wednesday night and wined, dined and lodged with one of them. He did not wake up to his total satisfaction for a couple of days thereafter, when he discovered his checks for \$74 and \$42 respectively missing. He could not imagine when they had disappeared, so he informed Constable Avery of his loss. This morning he visited the Bank here to stop payment of the checks, when in walked the two quondam friends of the night of the spree. The checks were cheekily endorsed with a forged signature, and the two might perhaps have got away with the prize in their lottery scheme had not Messrs. Avery and Jones nipped it in the bud. Justice Young will hear the details of their new-fangled lottery to-morrow. Meanwhile they languish in the bosom of mother jail.

## An Unlicensed Congregational Church.

Every evening there assembles at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Virginia street an undevout congregation of tough young citizens who make the air resounding with their unbridled class remarks, which are far from being up to the standard of Oscar Wilde. Unless these youthful novices for striped jackets confine themselves at home and read and study there as they ought to do, Constable Avery will dispatch some of his myrmidons who will settle the conditions of the fight by a premium threepence, to be seen in the county jail looking-glass.

## A Young Elephant Captures an Old Elephant.

On Thursday afternoon an incident occurred on Sierra street in the vicinity of Mr. Hoffman's brewery, which was quite laughable. The big elephant Pete, belonging to Robinson's circus, escaped from his keeper and started out on a tour of observation on his own hook—it is rumored, attracted largely by the beautiful girls of the riverside town—and that they are the champions of the State and coast, elephants as well as human unfortunates, who have to put up so often for ice cream, only too well know. Before he had gone on his slender pins half a block, the baby elephant, Wm. Hoffman, Jr., surveyed him coming down the street with his puny keeper in full cry after him. Curling up his trunk in true elephantine style, the baby slung his hoofs loose and caught his companion by the trailing chain. It was a great exhibition of bravery on Mr. Hoffman's part, as the elephant might have trod on his youthful toes and perhaps injured his corns. However, that contretemps did not take place, and the keeper coming up, reasserted his command over his pet. "Come here, Pete," he called, and with that Pete, who was tugging and pulling at the chain Mr. Hoffman held, ceased his struggles, and dropping his fearful bellows and hisses which soared the bystanders nearly into convulsions, turned a right about face and walked along with his keeper. The baby elephant, however, did not hang on to the chain, as a weather reporter noticed.

## A Fine Detective Job.

Samuel Massey, a stranger in Israel, met a couple of fine friends here last Wednesday night and wined, dined and lodged with one of them. He did not wake up to his total satisfaction for a couple of days thereafter, when he discovered his checks for \$74 and \$42 respectively missing. He could not imagine when they had disappeared, so he informed Constable Avery of his loss. This morning he visited the Bank here to stop payment of the checks, when in walked the two quondam friends of the night of the spree. The checks were cheekily endorsed with a forged signature, and the two might perhaps have got away with the prize in their lottery scheme had not Messrs. Avery and Jones nipped it in the bud. Justice Young will hear the details of their new-fangled lottery to-morrow. Meanwhile they languish in the bosom of mother jail.

## An Unlicensed Congregational Church.

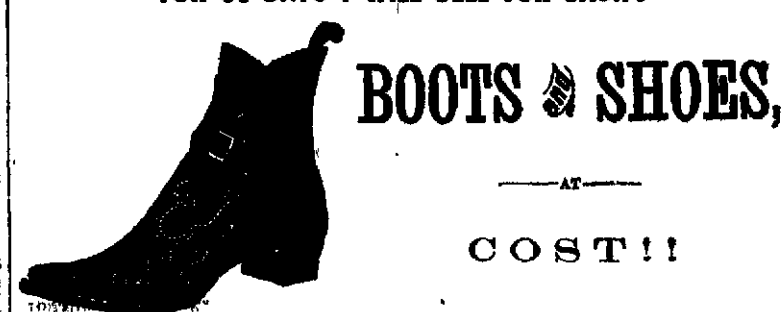
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### TAKING EFFECT

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1881.

#### Trains From Virginia to Carson and Reno.

STATIONS.	San Francisco Express.	Local Passenger	Local Passenger
Virginia.....	Departs—5:30 P. M.	Departs—8:00 A. M.	Departs—2:00 P. M.
Gold Hill.....	Arrives—5:40 P. M.	Arrives—8:10 A. M.	Arrives—2:12 P. M.
Mound House.....	Departs—5:46 P. M.	Arrives—8:15 P. M.	Arrives—2:15 P. M.
Carson.....	Arrives—6:25 P. M.	Arrives—8:50 A. M.	Arrives—2:55 P. M.
Reno.....	Arrives—7:00 P. M.	Arrives—9:35 A. M.	Arrives—3:40 P. M.
	Departs—7:15 P. M.	Departs—10:00 A. M.	Departs—4:15 P. M.
	Arrives—8:30 P. M.	Arrives—12:20 P. M.	Arrives—6:40 P. M.

#### Trains From Reno to Carson and Virginia.

STATIONS.	San Francisco Express.	Local Passenger	Local Passenger
Reno.....	7:10 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Carson.....	Arrives—8:25 A. M.	Arrives—10:55 A. M.	Arrives—4:00 P. M.
	Departs—8:36 A. M.	Departs—11:20 A. M.	Departs—6:15 P. M.
Mound House.....	Arrives—9:19 A. M.	Arrives—12:05 P. M.	Arrives—6:05 P. M.
	Departs—9:20 A. M.	Departs—12:15 P. M.	Departs—6:15 P. M.
Gold Hill.....	Arrives—9:55 A. M.	Arrives—12:52 P. M.	Arrives—7:03 P. M.
Virginia.....	Arrives—10:05 A. M.	Arrives—1:05 P. M.	Arrives—7:15 P. M.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:15 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening, arriving at Luning at 5:01 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Soda Springs at 5:37 P. M., connecting with stage for Belleville, Candelaria, Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek and Independence.

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### TAKING EFFECT

SUNDAY, JAN. 1, 1882.

#### Bodie and Candelaria Express.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House....	9:30 A. M.	8:00 P. M.
Dayton.....	10:00 "	5:25 "
Clifton.....	10:45 "	4:45 "
Fort Churchill....	11:20 "	4:12 "
Washout.....	11:26 "	4:06 "
Waubesa.....	12:00 P. M.	3:25 "
Cleaver.....	12:30 "	3:10 "
Mason.....	12:40 "	3:00 "
Rio Vista.....	1:40 "	2:25 "
Reservation.....	1:25 "	2:10 "
Schurz.....	1:47 "	1:47 "
Gillis.....	2:30 "	1:00 "
Hawthorne.....	3:40 "	11:45 A. M.
Stansfeld.....	4:10 "	10:46 "
Kinkad.....	4:43 "	10:05 "
Luning.....	5:03 "	9:55 "
New Boston.....	5:56 "	8:55 "
Soda Springs....	8:15 "	10:09 "
Rhodes.....	6:50 "	8:15 "
Belleville.....	7:20 "	7:45 "

The above trains are run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific Railroad at Reno, via the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

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